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Keith Grinstein, Treasurer
Cantwell 2006
1848 Westlake Avenue North, Third Floor
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Response Due Date:
January 30, 2006

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/05-9/30/05), dated 10/27/05

Dear Mr. Grinstein:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report indicates loans of \$2,271,350.90 and \$79,395.87 owed to Maria Cantwell which were previously reported in the Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/05-6/30/05), dated 10/15/05. In your prior report, all required information regarding the loan(s) was provided. However, your current report fails to provide this information. With every report submitted, you must provide the date incurred, the original source and amount of the loan, the due date, the interest rate, the cumulative payment, and the outstanding balance. In addition, if there are any endorsers or guarantors, their mailing address along with the name of their employer and occupation must be disclosed. Please amend your report to include the due date. (11 CFR §§ 100.52(a), 100.52(b) and 104.3(d))

-Schedule C of your report discloses an outstanding loan from the candidate derived from a personal funds loan reported with an interest rate of 5.1%. However your report does not disclose any interest payments or interest carried as debt. Please note that outstanding accrued interest on loans must be reported on Schedule D, while interest payments on loans must be reported as operating expenditures on Line 17 of Schedule B. (11 CFR §§ 104.3(b) and (d)) If necessary, please amend your report to disclose any interest payments.

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